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The Reply Brief filed 11/21/03 (Paper No. 16) has been entered and considered but no further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The Request for Oral Hearing (Paper No. 17) on November 21, 2003 is acknowledged.

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